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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This supplemental amendment is being filed pursuant to Applicant's Representative telephone conference with Examiner on June 19, 2003, to more clearly conform the AMENDMENT section with the REMARKS section. Please note that Applicant intends to cancel claims 1-9, 18-22, and 26-37 without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following claim for the pending claim of the same number:

C¹ *12.36* (Amended). The pick combination recited in Claim 10, and adapted for use by a user having a thumb with a meatus, further comprising:

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